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Re: Redline Strikeout response from Staker & Parson Companies that was to be due
November 8, 2004

Dear Mr. Jensen:

Since our last correspondence asking for an extension of November 8, 2004, we have decided to perform additional slope stability testing. IEGS will be doing extensive drilling, sampling, mapping and other testing to determine more definitely what rock formations are located at the Beck Street Pit, and how we can mine the rock in accordance to DOGM requirements.

It has been estimated that this work will take approximately 2 months to finish. Upon receipt of the information an additional month will be required to organize the data and update maps.

Staker & Parson Companies is asking we be granted until February 28, 2005 to turn in our Redline Strikeout response and Slope stability recommendations

Sincerely,

Staker & Parson Companies

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